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1. (Amended) A formula feed for administration to a human or animal, the formulation comprising active xanthine oxidoreductase (XOR), wherein said formula feed is nutritionally complete.

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11. (Twice Amended) A kit for use in the preparation of a formula feed according to claim 1, comprising a first and second portions, the first portion including active XOR and the second portion being sterilized.

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12. (Amended) A kit according to claim 11, in which the second portion is in the form of a powder.

13. (Twice Amended) A kit according to claim 11, in which the second portion has been heat treated.

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14. (Twice Amended) A kit according to claim 11, in which the first portion has been pasteurized.

15. (Twice Amended) A kit according to claim 11, in which the first portion is in a first container, and the second portion is in a second container.

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33. (Amended) A formulation for use as a bactericidal agent in the human or animal digestive system comprising an amount of active xanthine oxidoreductase (XOR) effective for use as a bactericidal agent.

Remarks

Claims 1-31, and 33-37 remain pending in the application after entry of this amendment. Claim 32 has been cancelled herein. Claims 1, 11-15, and 33 have been amended as shown above. The claims were amended to more fully clarify the invention. No new matter has been added by the amendments.